

## Grant for Graduate Research in Women's and Gender Studies

This grant was established in 1986 by the Sagan family to recognize an outstanding research project in the field of Women's and Gender Studies.

### Stipend and Duties

The grant may be applied to any expense associated with research; including book purchases, travel, computer assistance, photocopying or living expenses. The recipient will be asked to speak briefly about his or her project at the WGS Graduate Commencement

### Eligibility

Graduate students in any program are eligible. Preference will be given to students at the dissertation level and to students enrolled in the Women's and Gender Studies graduate program. Research may focus on any topic or field within women's and gender studies and should demonstrate knowledge of relevant feminist scholarship.

### Completed Application Includes:

- Application cover sheet (application and complete details available at [www.brandeis.edu/wgs](http://www.brandeis.edu/wgs) or at the Women's and Gender Studies Program Office, Rabb 105)
- A brief synopsis and abstract of the research project with bibliography
- A statement of the relationship of the research to the student's overall course of study
- The signature of a faculty advisor who must approve the project proposal
- A copy of the student's transcript

### Evaluation

Applications are evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

- The strength and articulation of the research project's presentation
- The coherency of the research methodology
- The project's significance and original contribution to the field of women's and gender studies
- The student's demonstrated knowledge of relevant research sources, scholarship on women's and gender studies, and skills required to perform research (i.e. skills in quantitative methods, knowledge of foreign language, etc.)

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:  
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2011  
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Submit completed application to the WGS Program Office in Rabb 105.

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## Application Cover Sheet

Please clearly print all the information on this application cover sheet.  
This cover sheet should be the only place your name appears.

**Seven-Part Completed Application Includes:**

- 1) This application cover sheet
- 2) Synopsis (4-6 pages) of the research project  
Your synopsis should be comprehensible to persons outside your area of study.  
The synopsis should identify:
  - the critical issues covered by your research
  - your method, research design or procedure
  - the importance of this research to your field and women's and gender studies
  - the current stage or status of the project
- 3) A brief (no more than 1 page) abstract highlighting the specific focus of your proposal
- 4) Bibliography (25 items or fewer)
- 5) Statement of the project's relationship to your overall course of study  
In 1 or 2 pages, summarize the relationship of this research project to your graduate work as a whole.  
Is this project dissertation research? What further evolution will this research most likely take in your future studies?
- 6) Recommendation form signed by a faculty advisor  
Please appoint a faculty advisor to review your project proposal and academic accomplishments and sign the attached recommendation form.
- 7) Copy of your official Brandeis transcript

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Dept./Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Date you entered Brandeis: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Degree Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Brandeis degrees received: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date

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## Recommendation

I have evaluated the applicant's scholarly potential, present attainment, and research project proposal and recommend this student for the Grant for Graduate Research in Women's and Gender.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

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Faculty Advisor Signature Date

Additional comments about the applicant and/or project proposal from the faculty advisor:

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